

The Invention Claimed Is:

1. Apparatus for supporting an individual and selectively alternatively employable as either a creeper or a stepladder, said apparatus comprising, in combination:

a platform including a generally planar first platform portion and a generally planar second platform portion, each of said first and second platform portions having a top surface and a bottom surface and proximal and distal ends;

at least one hinge hingedly connecting the proximal end of said first platform portion to the proximal end of said second platform portion, with said first and second platform portions being selectively movable relative to each other about said hinge to form either a creeper configuration wherein said first and second platform portions are substantially co-planar or a stepladder configuration wherein said first and second platform portions define an angle therebetween of less than 180 degrees and more than 0 degrees; and

wheels projecting downwardly from the bottom surfaces of said first and second platform portions for supporting said apparatus when said first and second platform portions are in said creeper configuration, and at least one of said first and second platform portions defining foot holes for receiving feet of an individual climbing the apparatus when said first and second platform portions are in said stepladder configuration.

2. The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein two hinges spaced from one another connect the proximal end of said first platform portion to the proximal end of said second platform portion.

3. The apparatus according to Claim 2 wherein said two hinges comprise locking hinges enabling the first and second platform portions to be releasably locked against relative movement when in either said stepladder configuration or in said creeper configuration.

4. The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said foot holes have an elongated, rectangular configuration.

5. The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said wheels comprise caster wheels, at least four caster wheels projecting downwardly from the bottom surfaces of each of said first and second platform portions.

6. The apparatus according to Claim 5 wherein each of said first and second platform portions includes a plurality of upwardly projecting fenders defining fender interiors accommodating portions of said caster wheels.

7. The apparatus according to Claim 6 wherein a pivotal interconnection exists between said caster wheels and said fenders.

8. The apparatus according to Claim 7 wherein said fenders define side fender openings communicating with the fender

interiors.

9. The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein the top surface of at least one of said first and second platform portions is concave.

10. The apparatus according to Claim 1 additionally comprising support surface engagement projections projecting from the distal ends of said first and second platform portions, said support surface engagement projections for engaging a floor or other support surface to support the apparatus when said first and second platform portions are in said stepladder configuration to resist slippage of the apparatus on the support surface.

11. The apparatus according to Claim 1 additionally comprising a headrest attached to one of said first and second platform portions.